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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number: 09/628,692 | Confirmation Number: 3388 |
| Filing Date: July 28, 2000 | |
| First Named Inventor: W. Olin Sibert | |
| Group Art Unit: 2136 | |
| Examiner: Carl Colin | |
| Attorney Docket Number: 7451.0025-00 | |
| Attorney Customer Number: 22,852 | |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on [Date(s)] _____. An alternate submission is attached.
- c. ☒ Enclosed submission:
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, totaling \$1,810.00, charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The fees include:
- i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (3 Months) \$1,020.00
- b. ☐ Other _____

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Andrew B. Schwaab

Reg. No.: 38,611

Signature: 

Date: June 16, 2005

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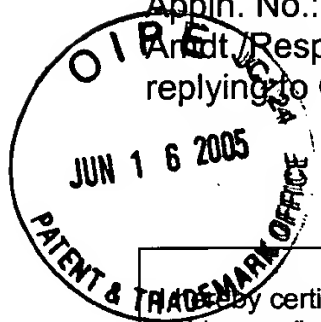
And, Response to Office Action, filed w/RCE
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Mary A. McCauley

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

W. Olin SIBERT

Application No.: 09/628,692

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USING
CRYPTOGRAPHY TO PROTECT
SECURE AND INSECURE COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENTS

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) Examiner: COLIN, Carl
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FILED WITH RCE

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, the period for response having been extended via Petition for Extension of Time and associated authorization to charge Deposit Account 06-0916 submitted herewith, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.